details of production, sale, employment and earning for the years 1997-98 and 1998-99 are at Annexure-III. [*See* Annexdix 188, Annexure no. 42].

Ratio of Factory going workers in certain States

†*278. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the ratio of factory going workers per 1000 in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka; and

(b) what has been the variation in such ratio during last two years?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) According to the information received from the State Governments, the ratio of factory going workers per 1000 in the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka (in the year 1998) is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of State	Ratio of Factory going workers per 1000
1.	Gujarat	22.93
2.	Maharashtra	14.74
3.	Andhra Pradesh	13.00
4.	Karnataka	19.97

(b) The variation of such ratio during last two years is as under:—

Sl. No.	State	Year	Ratio	Variation
1.	Gujarat	1997	22.66	−0.67
		1998	22.93	+0.27
2.	Karnataka	1997	19.11	+2.72%
		1998	19.97	+4.31%
3.	Maharashtra	1997	14.50	+0.14
		1998	14.74	+0.24
4.	Andhra Pradesh	For the year 1998 and 1999 the ratio is 13 and so there is no variation.		